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PATTERSON SECRETARY

BOARD OF TRADE ELECTS

At Regular Meeting Monday Evening—Advertising Plans Discussed and Committee Appointed

J. A. Patterson, the hustling manager of the Sierra Madre Telephone and Telegraph Company, is the new secretary of the Board of Trade. His election was among the things done at the regular monthly meeting held on Monday evening at the City Hall. The office has been vacant since the resignation of Mr. Mead some three months ago. Mr. Patterson should make good in the office. He has the necessary enterprise and public spirit. With cordial support his administration of the office should be one to bring results.

Among the subjects discussed was the matter of an advertising fund, which has been discussed in the News of late. Opinions differed as to the best means of raising such a fund, or on whom should fall the chief burden of cost for an advertising campaign.

One plan, favored by Mr. Dietz and others, was for a general assessment, to be levied somewhat after the manner of the assessments for the raising of the bonus for the interurban line. Of course there could be nothing compulsory about the payment of such an assessment. But some thought the response would be very general if the matter were presented to all alike and in the right way.

As a result of the discussion, Messrs. A. S. Mead, L. Dietz and N. H. Hosmer were appointed as a committee to devise some plan for raising money and present it to the board.

SCHOOL UNDER WAY

With clean, smiling faces and arm loads of books, the children on the streets look like hardly the same youngsters as those we knew last week and several weeks before. Their cheerful faces would seem to indicate that the reality of school was not as distasteful as the prospect of it appeared during the good times of vacation. Everything points to a fine year at the local school.

Parents who expect to start young children to school for the first time this year will do well to take notice of a new requirement of the school law. There is now a provision to the effect that beginners can only be started in within a month of the beginning of the school year. There will be no more of starting them in the middle of the term or at the beginning of the later terms.

TAX COLLECTOR BUSY.

City Marshal and Tax Collector Lehmer is at work on his books, getting the tax receipts in shape to be turned over when you pay your little assessment. Soon you will have a cordial invitation to call at the City Hall and pay your share toward the maintenance of the city government the coming year.

The city's income from taxes this year will be \$8,293.52, if there are no delinquents. This is the result of the rate of 80 cents on each \$100 of the total valuation of \$1,036,691.

WILL ERADICATE PEST

State Insectary Will Supply Enemy of White Scale.

The following letter, received by the News this week, is self explanatory and of considerable interest to Sierra Madre:

Sacramento, Cal., Oct. 6, 1909.

Sierra Madre "News,"

Sierra Madre, Calif:

To the Editor—I have before me a clipping from your paper, August 20 issue, which is headed "White Scale Appears."

Would like to state that the ladybird mentioned in said article, the *Vedalia cardinalis*—is propagated and distributed by this department free of charge to all applicants. Since the introduction of this *Coccinellid* this particular insect pest has not been considered as a pest, in fact we have a very hard time to keep enough scale on hand to propagate the *Vedalia* and when applications are received we are compelled to write back to the applicant and request him to gather us a box of the infested branches and forward by express, at our expense, in order to have food on hand so that we may keep a supply of the *Vedalia cardinalis* on hand for distribution.

If the scale is making its appearance in your city, by sending in boxes of the infested branches we will gladly forward colonies of the natural enemies to such parties. Will be very glad to get the scale for feed and the ladybirds (*Vedalia*) sent in return will soon clean out the pest.

EDWARD K. CARNES,

Supt.

It will be remembered that the article referred to told of the discovery of the so-called white scale on some of the young acacia trees planted a few months since along Central avenue. Examination of the trees yesterday showed some of the scale to be still present, though in no larger numbers, apparently. Some of the infested branches will be forwarded to the State Insectary in response to the request of Mr. Carnes. If the insect proves to be the real white scale the *Vedalia cardinalis* will be given a chance to show what it can do.

FOREST FIRES GENERAL

Forest and brush fires have been numerous and threatening during the week. Fire was first reported in the neighborhood of Mt. Pacifico, fifteen or twenty miles north of Mt. Wilson, from where the fire could be plainly seen. After burning fiercely for a day or two and after all the available rangers had been started in that direction to fight the fire, the smoke disappeared and the fire apparently burned itself out. Later another fire appeared in the neighborhood of Coldbrook, above Rincon. The rangers who had started for Mt. Pacifico were accordingly ordered to the scene of the new fire.

On Monday night Sierra Madre was treated to a display of considerable magnitude when a big grass and brush fire attained headway on the Puente Hills, across San Gabriel Valley. The fire could be seen burning fiercely over a stretch a mile or two long. A few abandoned oil derricks in the path of the fire enlivened the spectacle with unusually high bursts of flame. The fire burned most of the following day, getting well down on this side of the hills and covering many square miles.

Fires were also reported from upper San Fernando Valley, Ventura county and several of the northern counties.

EDISON'S GREAT GROWTH.

Southern California Edison Company An Enormous Commercial Concern.

An official notification was received by District Agent W. R. Neel and last week, which he is putting into effect, namely, to change the sign on the windows of his office at Olive street of The Edison Electric Company, and to make corresponding changes on all stationery used in the business at Monrovia. Similar instructions have been given to the managers and agents in other districts. This is the first visible change in what is one of the most important transactions that has occurred in Southern California in some time.

The Southern California Edison Company has authorized a bond issue of \$30,000,000, making a total capitalization of \$60,000,000. It will take approximately \$25,000,000 to retire the securities of The Edison Electric Company, leaving \$35,000,000 of available securities for sale from time to time to take care of the growth of the business of the new company in Los Angeles, and the twenty-five cities and towns of Southern California in which the company operates.

So rapid and phenomenal has been the growth of the electric business, there will be a necessity for the development of more water power in Kern, Tulare, and San Bernardino counties, where the corporation has a number of the most valuable water rights on the coast, and to buy the latest and most improved generating apparatus which is a very expensive factor in the electric business, because the machinery which may be the best now, may be out of date within a year or two and have to be replaced with something new and up to date, in order to meet competition.

On Wednesday night 35,000 horsepower from the Kern River plant, which has been out of service for repairs for about seven months, was turned on, and will give the company a surplus of power for the present, and will not render any immediate power development necessary. The company was able during the seven months which the Kern River plant was undergoing repairs to supply its demands in Los Angeles and twenty-five other points, without causing the slightest inconvenience to consumers, so the 35,000 additional horse-power thrown on to the lines can practically be considered as an additional capacity. Now that this enormous amount of power, which is practically equal to all of the current consumed for power purposes in Los Angeles, is available, the company will, of course, shut down its steam plants, which are simply maintained for auxiliary purposes, and are found by experience to be much more expensive to operate.

At the rate which the consumption of electricity is increasing, it was necessary to provide this large amount of additional capital to meet the demands that may be said to be already in sight. Its adaptation to manufacturing and domestic uses, indicates that it is only a question of a short time before the water rights acquired by the Southern California Edison Company will have to be developed.

Mrs. Ellen R. Veblen has arrived at El Reposo this week and will take immediate charge of the arts and crafts work on the new club house and shop, a work in which she has had a wide and successful experience.

STUDYING SPIRAL NEBULAE

Work of Prof. Fath at the Mt. Wilson Observatory

The editor of the News was pleasantly surprised last week to meet Prof. Edward A. Fath, a former acquaintance now at the Mt. Wilson observatory. Mr. Fath was a student and later instructor in mathematics in a small college at Wilton, Iowa, the home town of the writer. And, by the way, B. B. Bravinder, the Sierra Madre dairyman, attended that college about 35 years ago.

After leaving the Wilton college, Mr. Fath attended one of the eastern universities and later took his degree of doctor of philosophy at Berkeley. For the last three years he has been stationed at the Lick Observatory and has been at Mt. Wilson since July 1 of this year.

Mr. Fath's particular lines of research at Mt. Wilson is a study of electrical conditions in some of the spiral nebulae. Most News readers probably do not know very much about the spiral nebulae. Neither does the editor. Neither does any one else. While he is still a young man, Prof. Fath probably knows as much about them as any one. The particular line of work he is now pursuing furnished the subject for his doctor's thesis at Berkeley and prior to that there had been no systematic work done at any of the observatories.

There are several kinds of nebulae in the heavens. But the spiral nebulae are very classy and exclusive, not to speak disrespectfully of the rest. They offer some of the most difficult problems the astronomers have to deal with. They are so remote and so minute in appearance that the utmost skill is required to get on any kind of terms with them. Mr. Fath's work is carried on with the 60-inch glass and some of his photographs require exposures on several successive nights.

When asked if any of the observatory staff would devote their attention to Halley's comet on its approach this fall, Mr. Fath said that would be left to observers who make a specialty of that sort of thing and who are not so well equipped for some other lines of work which the Mt. Wilson observers are pursuing with great success.

The return of this great comet, which was mentioned in the News recently, has been heralded from two observatories within the week, having been seen first at one of the German observatories and later at the Lick Observatory. From now on it will be a spectacle of increasing interest till it becomes visible to the unaided eye of the untrained observer.

Neither will the Mt. Wilson observatory pay much attention to Mars on his present visit within 35,000,000 miles of the earth. This work will, like the study of the comet, be left to the specialists in that line elsewhere. "There are a lot of problems more interesting than Mars," laughed Mr. Fath in reply to the question. However, he admitted having taken a short look at the planet of the war god one night, just for amusement.

Papers are in escrow for a real estate deal of considerable importance, details of which the News is not now at liberty to divulge. While the property involved is not so large as some others, the chief interest lies in the commercial use to which the property will be put.

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ADVERTISED LETTERS

The following letters are uncalled
for at the Sierra Madre postoffice for
the current week:

Mrs. Taylor.
Mrs. D. A. Leary.
Mrs. E. Daves.
Miss Elizabeth M. Oakley.
Mr. Frank Shirley.
Miss Hannah Baker (4).
In calling for the above please say
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CABOT A. YERXA, Postmaster.

That the illumination of New York
city in connection with the Hudson-
Fulton celebration has been planned
on a worthy scale is shown by the
announcement that it will include
1,500,000 additional incandescent
lights; 10,000 arcs lights, and two
batteries of searchlights, the total
capacity of which independently of
the city lights and private illumina-
tion will be 26,260,000 candle-pow-
er. A dramatic feature will be the
lighting of twenty immense signal
fires upon mountain peaks along the
Hudson from New York city to New-
burg.

MEN WHO CREATE VALUES.

(Republican.)

Cedar Rapids, Iowa.—The Sioux
City Journal remarks that a good
deal was printed about M. Harriman
during his life that will not be re-
peated now. It will not be repeated
because most of it was not true, and
when a man is dead and out there is
no object in repeating false charges
against him. The things that were
said against Mr. Harriman when he
was alive grew, many of them, out
of the fact that when he touched a
property it immediately became more
valuable and he capitalized and bond-
ed those increased values. The same
thing happened to the steel business
when Morgan took hold of it. To say
that those values are speculative and
fictitious is not to tell the whole
truth. The same thing is happen-
ing every day in every city in the
country, on a small scale only. A
man of ability takes hold of a busi-
ness that is down at the heels. With-
in a twelve months it may be worth
twice as much as when he took it,
and others may actually be willing to
invest in it on that basis. The value
added may be real. The same thing
happens even among farmers. A run
down farm is taken hold of by an
enterprising man. In a few years he
has the land rejuvenated and he may
be able to sell it for twice what he
paid for it.

It is simply the application of
brains to business. It is given to some
men to have the magic touch which
revives and creates values in prop-
erties. All do not have it, but those
who do have it are greatly favored.
These benefits are not for themselves
merely, but for whole communities.

The man who can create a business
and make it grow, so that it con-
sumes products and employs labor is
a great benefactor. Arrogance and
even selfishness are sometimes found
in such men and prejudices are easily
aroused against them, but they are
benefactors, nevertheless. When their
operations are on a gigantic scale,
such as those of the Morgans and the
Harrimans, we may even go so far as
to call them enemies of the public.
But that conclusion may not be just,
either to the men criticised or to the
public benefitted.

Having decided to locate in Sierra
Madre we will make a specialty of
jewels, groups, interiors and home por-
traiture. Call me up on Phone Blue
45. Martin, Photography. 50

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt does
not over-estimate the lords of crea-
tion. She was speaking recently of
another prominent woman who is
somewhat lukewarm in the suffrage
cause. "The trouble with Mrs.
Blank," said Mrs. Catt, "is that she
fairly worships her husband. She
thinks that he is absolutely perfect.
Why, the woman actually believes
that the parrot taught him to swear."

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Olsen, the shoe man.

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Advertising inserted under this heading at the rate of five cents per line for each insertion.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Ten varieties of best table grapes, 1½ cents a pound. Take them away yourself. A. A. Rice, Live Oaks ave. Blue 11. 51

FOR SALE—Fine muscat grapes, also oranges. George Bourke, San Gabriel court (last street south on Mountain Trail avenue, but a few minutes' walk from end of car line). 50

LOST—FOUND

ESTRAY—Small Brown mare, "KC" on right flank and diamond on left cheek. Owner can have same by proving property and paying costs at Big Anita ranch, one mile east of Sierra Madre. 50

WANTED

WANTED—A five or six room bungalow, well furnished and with screen sleeping room, for eight or nine months. References furnished. Robert Maher, Hollywood Hotel, Hollywood, Cal. 50

WANTED—Girl for house-work. O. K. Cash Department Store. 49

WANTED—Work by 16-year old boy. Address: Sydney Cornuelle, Sierra Madre. 51*

Don't forget to phone the News when you know an item of interest.

Brief Items of Interest

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rice have returned from an outing at Ocean Park.

Miss Hallie Kuhn is spending a few days with Miss Dorothy Camp this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dickson have returned from Sunset Beach where they spent several days last week.

Mrs. Hazel Rice Caskey of Point Arena is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cuthbert of Alhambra were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. R. Moote on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. J. Morgridge entertained at luncheon Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. King Kandall of Los Angeles and Miss Alice Tufts.

A. S. Mead reports the sale of lot 2, block B, Cook's subdivision, to C. H. Shake and E. W. McCollum, the sale being made for the Stadler estate.

Mrs. L. C. Torrance and two children, Miss Katherine and Lewis Torrance, Jr., returned Tuesday from Idylwild where they had spent several weeks.

Welcome news of a gradual improvement in the condition of Mr. W. E. Rhea's health has been received during the week. At last reports it was expected that he and Mrs. Rhea would return home from Long Beach today or tomorrow.

J. H. Bradford's new ranch, purchase of which was mentioned in last week's News, is located three miles west of Anaheim, instead of Monrovia. The News was wrongly informed and gladly makes the correction.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Staples, who quietly disappeared following their more quiet wedding last week, are enjoying a sojourn in "Honeymoon Cottage," Balboa Beach. They are expecting to return to make Sierra Madre their home in the near future.

Axel Kehlet, brother of Oswald Kehlet of the O. K. Cash Department Store, arrived from Michigan last Friday. He expects to remain about a year. And if he does not stay longer after living here a year he will do differently from most people.

J. A. Madden, C. M. Clark and A. S. Mead went to Haiwee, Inyo county, this week, starting Monday night, and expecting to return home by Sunday. The News has grave suspicions that they ordered the brand of weather we have had this week just for the purpose of giving them a gradual introduction to the desert temperature they expected to experience on the trip.

Mrs. C. W. Hill, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Edna, and her son, Leslie, arrived Tuesday evening from their home in Spokane. They will spend the winter in their Hermosa avenue home, the children attending Pasadena High School.

Friends of Mr. Hill will be glad to learn that the former publisher of the News is well and prospering in Spokane, where he has one of the best job printing businesses in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Tarr have returned from a short outing at Catalina.

Mrs. C. Calvert and grandson, Jack McEdward, spent Tuesday at Redondo Beach.

Mrs. J. C. Dickson entertained at dinner Friday Mrs. Jones, Miss Alma Jones and Miss May Blakeman.

Mrs. August Eklund and her daughter, Mrs. Louis Knaak, have been spending a few days at Long Beach this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whyte have gone to Mr. Whyte's ranch near Knight's Ferry for a stay of two weeks.

Mrs. Mary Davis Goodfellow is visiting friends in Highland Park this week. She will re-open her kindergarten Monday, September 27.

Mrs. Blackford and son, Gary G. Blackford, have taken the bungalow at the northwest corner of Mountain Trail and LaBelle avenues for a time.

Mrs. Margaret Hendrix, mother of Mrs. B. H. Kuhn, has returned to her Grattan street home in Los Angeles after residing with Mrs. Kuhn for some time.

FIRST FIRE DRILL 1909

Chief Gilbert put his volunteer fire department through their first drill Tuesday evening, with a good turnout of members. The new hose reel was taken for a spin down La Belle avenue and connection made with a plug for the first test of the new apparatus. So far as observed the new equipment is first class in every respect. By the time the boys have pulled the hose reel up, down and across the mountain side a few more times they will have a chest development like a six-cylinder auto. Mr. Gilbert has been investigating the matter of fire plugs all over town and finds that already more than a score of two-inch connections are available. Many of these are so placed as to cut down the number of new installations necessary to make an efficient system.

"Haven't you a home?" asked the sympathetic citizen. "Yep," answered Plodding Pete. "I had a nice home; but he first t'ing I knew it had a woodpile and a garden and a pump. And den it got so much like a steady job dat I resigned."—Washington Star.

NOTICE TO PAY TAXES

Notice is hereby given that taxes levied by and for the City of Sierra Madre, California, for the year 1909, are now due and payable.

Taxes will become delinquent at 6 o'clock p. m. on the first Monday in November, 1909, and unless paid prior thereto five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Payment of taxes may be made at the First National Bank, in the Kershing Building, on Central avenue, in the City of Sierra Madre, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m., except Saturdays, when the hours will be from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

F. C. LEHMER,
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Sierra Madre, Cal., Sept. 16, 1909.

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BY THE WAY

It is only about 200 degrees cooler at the north pole. Guess not many of us would care to make the change in a day.

Alhambra has purchased a new auto for its city marshal, spending \$719.30 for the same. Imagine the howl if Sierra Madre city trustees—but they are about as likely to order a flock of airships.

It looks very much as if we would be living in the newest State in the Union before long. The north could hardly have struck upon a better way of encouraging the southern counties to cut loose than the outrageous job perpetrated by the northern Board of Equalization. They might at least have been courteous enough to say "Don't be in a hurry—here's your hat."

Cook and Peary have at least given the newspaper humorists a lot of material for warm weather jokes. So what matters the scientific value of the discovery of the pole, or who got there first?

Again, what's in a name? If the title of the Board of Equalization means anything the northern members seem sadly unaware of the fact.

Be of good cheer! The famous mystery as to "who hit Billy Patterson," the Richmond bully, 75 years ago, has been cleared up at last. Perhaps some of us will live to learn the solution of the question as to who first stuck his jack knife in the north pole.

DEMAND DIVISION.

Newspapers of Southern California have been so unanimous on no other subject recently as in their demand that steps be taken to cut loose the southern counties of the State from the north. The text for their arguments is found, of course, in the outrage perpetrated by the northern majority of the State Board of Equalization. The south has stood a great deal from the north without much being said. But the effort to saddle nearly one-fourth of the tax burden of the State on the southern counties was too much to be borne without some effectual protest. If relief cannot be secured for the present injustice it is time something was done to prevent a recurrence of similar

frame-ups in future.

That the usual process of legislative enactment and vote of the people need not be gone through with in this case to secure division in this case is the belief of many well posted people.

This view is embodied in an editorial in last week's "Graphic," which is reproduced here in part:

"Why continue in political union with a perverted portion of the State that is bent on doing injustice to the south merely because it has the numerical voting strength? Let us insist on breaking away from such unpleasant bondage and create a new State, in which all interests are homogeneous. As it is now, the south and north have little in common. San Francisco arrogates to itself the right of speaking for all of California when it comes to taking a stand on matters Japanese, or Chinese exclusion and on other vexed questions that we elect to view without bias and from our own standpoint. Its newspapers are never happier than when casting slurs in this direction or in misrepresenting us.

"We believe with Senator Robert A. Bulla, whose monograph on State division is the ablest treatise on the subject extant, that the act of 1859, providing for division of the State, if not repealed by later legislation—of which we can find no trace—is still in full force and effect. Lapse of time does not nullify the statute, hence the only procedure necessary is to prove to congress that the act for division has been duly adopted by the legislature and ratified by more than a two-thirds vote of the people, to whom it was submitted. Since the constitutionality of the act is not questioned, it only remains for congress to ratify what already has been done and grant an enabling act. Why should not Senator Flint and our two southern delegates in the lower house be urged to take the proper steps?

"It is significant that the agitation of 1859, resulting in the passage of the division act, was due to the inequality of taxation, just as now, the money interests of the north declining to pay their fair proportion of taxes. The conditions have changed vastly since then, but the desire for State division never was more sincere and earnest than at present. Why submit longer to the vagaries of a lot of politicians and special interests having no sympathy with Southern California? We urge the Chamber of Commerce to get behind the movement for division and invite all other similar organizations in the south to join in the campaign for emancipation."

SOUTH CALIFORNIA.

(Herald.)

Los Angeles and Southern California taxpayers almost to a man are of the opinion that sectionalism has been forced on them. Southern California, sometimes under great provocation, has remained loyal to all California.

Whatever may be disposition of some of the northerners toward the south, which is making such amazing progress it now disputes northern supremacy in the State there can be no doubt the citizens of South California,

although occasionally exploited beyond reason, have endured steadily for the sake of all California, and in order to avoid trouble.

The proposition to separate South California from the northern division of the State is not the result of envy or jealousy; but is due to a desire for self-preservation. It is plain our citizens who have expended and are expending time, talent, energy and money in building up in Greater Los Angeles the maritime metropolis of the southwest, and in developing the southland until it smiles with plenty and teems with abundance, are not actuated by motives of hostility to the north when they say the time for independence is at hand—nay, rather, has arrived.

And the men who have brought State division to the front, have projected it into practical politics and made it one of the live issues of the day, are not southerners, but northern spirited and northern sympathizing "equalizers," who, in spite of the fact San Francisco is an old city, with sugar refineries and factories, with seventy-five years' accumulated capital, with capital invested in merchandising and banking business to ten times the amount of the similar investment in Los Angeles, nevertheless impetuously assessed Los Angeles \$50,000,000 more than San Francisco.

This, and not "the hostility of the south to the north," was the deed provocative of the movement for the creation of a free state of South California, and without doubt that movement will be successful.

"He has very domestic tastes, hasn't he?" "Oh, very. He flirts with every cook they have."—Washington Star.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
First National Bank

Charter No. 8707
at Sierra Madre, in the State of California, at the close of business, September 1, 1909.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 52,576.05
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	65.62
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....	1,050.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.....	10,632.50
Furniture and Fixtures.....	4,203.61
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).....	536.09
Due from approved Reserve Agents.....	6,919.75
Exchanges for Clearing House.....	35.00
Notes of other National Banks.....	285.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents.....	11.75
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie.....	\$5,210.80
Legal-tender notes.....	5,270.80
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).....	1,250.00
Total.....	\$107,936.17
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund.....	500.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid.....	363.93
National Bank Notes outstanding.....	25,000.00
Individual Deposits subject to check.....	52,574.69
Sundry Deposit.....	600.00
Demand Certificates of Deposit.....	494.25
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	3,400.00
Cashier's Checks outstanding.....	3.30
Total.....	\$107,936.17

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss.

I, H. G. Flint, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. G. FLINT, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of September, 1909.
(Seal) S. R. G. TWY-CROSS,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
C. S. KERSTING,
L. C. TORRANCE,
C. H. BAKER,
Directors.

Many years ago a certain farmer had made a journey of some twenty miles on foot to a small town. As he was about to set off for home again, a hard rain came up, and his host loaned him an umbrella—a novelty at the time—opening it himself so as to save his friend all possible trouble. A week later the farmer brought the umbrella back. The weather was bright and fine, but he held the contrivance open over his head. "This instrument," he grumbled, "is more trouble than it's worth. There wasn't a doorway in the village I could get it through, and I had to tether it all the week in a field."

Police Sergeant—Can you give me a description of the person who ran over you? The Victim—Oh can that. He had on a fur coat an' an automobile cap an' goggles.—Life.

CITY DIRECTORY

CITY OFFICIALS

TRUSTEES—C. W. Jones, chairman; J. J. Graham, N. H. Hosmer, J. C. Pegler, L. E. Steinberger.
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Trustees meet in City Hall on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 7:30 p.m.

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Board meets in City Hall on second Monday evening of each month.

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Located on west Central ave. Open on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday afternoons, and on Monday and Thursday evenings. Reading room open Sunday afternoons.
President of association, H. J. Potter; Vice President, Mrs. L. C. Torrance; Secretary, Mrs. H. G. Flint; Treasurer, Mrs. G. H. Lettau; Auditor, L. C. Torrance.

CHURCHES

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL—Central avenue, at Hermosa. Rev. James M. Campbell, D. D., pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; morning service, 11 a.m.; Christian Endeavor Society, 8:15 p.m.; evening service, 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION (Episcopal)—Baldwin and Laurel avenues. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a.m.; Choral Evensong, 4:30 p.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC—Baldwin and Olive avenues. Rev. M. W. Barth in charge. Services at 7:30 a.m. Sunday.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—Sunday School at 10 a.m.; morning service at 11 a.m., at Woman's Club house.

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ARRIVES 10:15 a.m.; LEAVES 7:50 a.m.
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PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY

Leave Los Angeles || Leave Sierra Madre

6:05 a.m.	12:05 p.m.	6:10 a.m.	1:10 p.m.
6:25 a.m.	12:25 p.m.	7:00 a.m.	1:42 p.m.
7:05 a.m.	1:05 p.m.	7:42 a.m.	2:10 p.m.
8:05 a.m.	2:05 p.m.	8:10 a.m.	3:10 p.m.
9:05 a.m.	3:05 p.m.	9:10 a.m.	4:10 p.m.
10:05 a.m.	4:05 p.m.	10:10 a.m.	5:10 p.m.
	5:05 p.m.	11:10 a.m.	6:10 p.m.
	5:30 p.m.		6:30 p.m.
	6:05 p.m.		7:05 p.m.
	8:05 p.m.		10:05 p.m.
	11:30 p.m.		

*Combination express and passenger service.

SANTA FE ROUTE

SANTA ANITA STATION

Arrive from Los Angeles and Leave for East.

8:17 a.m.	Overland	12:12 p.m.	Local
9:14 a.m.	Local	5:12 p.m.	Local
10:38 a.m.	Limited	7:25 p.m.	Local
		8:41 p.m.	Overland

Arrive from East and Leave for Los Angeles:

7:38 a.m.	Overland	12:12 p.m.	Motor
9:14 a.m.	Local	4:56 p.m.	Local
		5:12 p.m.	Limited

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The Los Angeles Times has installed a large auxiliary plant and has placed in charge an expert machinist and operator, making it possible for students who so desire to learn either trade (linotype machinist or operator) in the shortest possible time; 6 weeks' course, 8 hours per day or night, \$50. THE TIMES-MIRROR COMPANY, Los Angeles, Cal.

"How much do I owe you?" growled the man as he arose from the barber chair. "Only a quarter for the shave, sir," replied the tonsorial artist. "I won't charge you anything for plastering up the place I cut you." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The old lady had had a severe illness, and she was relating its vicissitudes to a friend or two in the grocer's shop when the minister came in. "It's only by the Lord's mercy," she piously declared, "that I'm not in heaven tonight."

A man gave a dime to a young darky who had done him some trifling service. The darky handed it back. "Now, Marse Billy," he said, "you knows I doan want no pay for what I does for you. Des gimme dat ole suit o' clo'es youse got on."

There is a certain type of femininity which instinctively understands the proprieties of a buggy ride. Helen, aged three, cuddled up close to her father, this being her first ride with him unattended. As father tucked the robe about the dainty miss and chirped to his horse he asked, "What shall we talk about, dearie?" "Well, father," as she laid her little hand on his arm, "let's talk about loving each other."

FORM SIERRA CLUB**Southern Mountains Will Be Traveled by New Organization**

At the call of Southern California members of the Sierra Club, a meeting was held last evening in Los Angeles for the purpose of forming a southern branch of the organization which has heretofore been confined to Northern California. Willoughby Rodman, C. S. Tappan and Russ Avery were foremost in promoting the southern organization.

Extensive trips involving several weeks of "roughing it" have been planned for the southern mountains. Heretofore the climbers of the Sierra Club have confined themselves to exploring the Sierra Nevada. A monthly or quarterly magazine has been maintained, devoted to mountain lore and containing finely illustrated articles on the tours of the club members. Maps of the various mountain regions visited are also a valuable feature of the publication. The attention which has thus been given the Sierra Nevada may now be shared by the Sierra Madre.

It is probable that the first trip to be undertaken by the new branch of the Sierra Club will also be largely attended by the northerners. Mt. Wilson will be the first stop, with Barley Flats next. All the more important peaks of the range will be included and a month or more spent in the tour.

The mines at Cripple Creek in Colorado have yielded something like \$240,000,000 in gold since the deposits there were discovered in 1891. Robert Womack, the prospector who found gold there, recently died in Colorado Springs, and his story is not an uncommon one in connection with gold findings. When he knew he had struck it rich Womack went to Colorado Springs to celebrate his good fortune, and while in his cups he revealed the secret. A few days later, when Womack recovered his senses, he went back to Cripple Creek, but in the meantime the rush of miners that was the sensation of the period had resulted in the taking up of all desirable claims. Womack had lost his opportunity, and never had a mine.

The quality of Russian censorship is shown by a writer in the Frankfurter Zeitung, who gives examples of literary matter refused publication and the reasons therefor. In a poem the line, "Under strange skies we may be happy," was canceled, with the remark that "No sky can be more conducive to happiness than that which spreads over Russia." A biography of Sumarokow mentions the novel "Korew" as his first "creation." The sentence was blotted out because "God alone creates. Man may write, work, compose, etc., but he does not 'create.'" When the names of the gods of Greek mythology are written, capital letters must not be used "except in the case of Mars. Our gracious Czar has had so many wars that he owes Mars this compliment." A poem was suppressed because it contained the line, "To solitude devoted, I despise the world." The censor said: "Despising so generally includes also the Czar. Thank me, writer, for saving you from Siberia."

There is an old Saying

"The man who has a thing to sell,
And goes and whispers it down a well,
Is not so likely to collar the dollars
As he who climbs a tree and hollers."

Some two years ago we climbed the tree of newspaper advertising and while we have gone up but a little way, we expect to stay there and keep on hollering until the tree breaks or we are shaken down. Here is our holler for this week and it's worth hearing:

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A fire alarm was recently sent to a station ten blocks from the scene of a fire by a route over 200 miles long. A car of coal caught fire at Edwardsville, Ill., the station of which has no telephone. The station agent called Decatur, 100 miles away, by telegraph, where the dispatcher called Poag, the nearest station to Edwardsville having a long-distance telephone. The Poag operator rang up the Edwardsville ex-

change, where the telephone operator rang the alarm in the fire station, and the engine was on its way only three minutes after the station agent reported the fire.

Mrs. Lapsing indignantly repudiated the idea that her cousin Henry was an atheist. "He isn't anything of the kind," said said. "He's what they call an eggnogstic."



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Notice Inviting Sealed Proposals

Pursuant to statutes and to Ordinance No. 109 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, adopted August 26, A. D., 1909, directing this notice, the undersigned will receive and invites, at his office in the City Hall of the city of Sierra Madre, up to 8 o'clock p. m. of the 23d day of September, A. D., 1909, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work to be done in said city of Sierra Madre, to-wit:

First: For the construction of a cement concrete culvert along Central avenue and across Wilden street of the size and dimensions and where shown on the plans and profiles for said work, and in accordance with said plans and profiles, on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and according to plan No. 16 for the construction of ce-

ment box culverts and city specifications for the construction of cement box culverts on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9.

Second: For the construction of a cement concrete culvert along Central avenue and across Auburn avenue of the size and dimensions and where shown on the plans and profiles for said work, and in accordance with said plans and profiles on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and according to plan No. 15 for the construction of cement box culverts and city specifications for the construction of cement box culverts on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9.

Third: For the construction of a cement swale along said Central avenue and across Hermosa avenue of such dimensions as are shown on the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and in accordance with city specifications No. 7 for the construction of cement swales on file in the office of the city clerk of said city.

Fourth: For the construction of a cement swale along said Central avenue and across Windsor Lane of such dimensions as are shown on the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and in accordance with city specifications No. 7 for the construction of cement swales on file in the office of the city clerk of said city.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid a check payable to the order of the President of the Board of Trustees, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall not be less than ten percent of the aggregate of the proposals, or bond for the said amount, and so payable, signed by the bidder and two sureties, who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions

J. A. MADDEN,
City Clerk

Sierra Madre, Cal., September 10, 1909

An earl accused a labor member of the House of Commons, the other day, of being "unfit to attend to his duties"—in other words, of being drunk. This led to a scene, and also to the discovery that Earl Winton was entirely mistaken about the condition of Mr. Thorne; and thereupon the nobleman withdrew his remark and apologized. It is not on record that Daniel O'Connell did so, however, when he expressed in the Commons the sarcastic hope that "the work would carry his liquor easily." On another occasion, Disraeli, who used to "refresh" himself during a long speech, displayed a degree of excitement which led Gladstone to say that the gentleman's

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eloquence, "which was always impressive, might tonight be described as spirited." There is a little-known anecdote about Fox, who was once taken to task by Wilberforce for a possibly correct rumor of Fox being intoxicated. "Now, Mr. Wilberforce," Fox asked, "suppose it were true that I had been found in this disgraceful state, should you have been very sorry—really?" Wilber-

force, who could not deny the implication, said, "Oh, well, Mr. Fox, you are always so pleasant."

Scottish Cabby (explaining historic landmarks of Edinburgh to American tourists)—Yon's the house o' John Knox. Tourist—Wal, who was this John Knox, anyway? Cabby (shocked)—Mon! Do de no read yer Bible?—Punch.

SOCIETY PRINTING

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THE NEWS PRINTERY

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First: For the grading and oiling of Wilden Street from the north property line of Central Avenue on the south to the south property line of Highland Avenue on the north, including all intersections, (except such portions of said street and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and also except such portions of said street and intersections as have already been graded to the official line and grade, oiled and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the grading and oiling of streets on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 10.

Second: For the construction of cement curbs along both sides of said Wilden Street from the north property line of Central Avenue on the south to the south property line of Highland Avenue on the north, (except along such portions of said street between said intersections, where a cement curb has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office

of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 2.

Third: For the construction of a cement gutter two (2) feet in width along the easterly side of said Wilden Street from the north property line of Central Avenue on the south to the south property line of Highland Avenue on the north, (except along such portions of said easterly side of said street where a cement gutter two (2) feet in width has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 8.

Fourth: For the construction of a cement gutter two and one-half (2½) feet in width along the westerly side of said Wilden Street from the north property line of Central Avenue on the south to the south property line of Highland Avenue on the north, (except along such portions of said westerly side of said street where a cement gutter two and one-half (2½) feet in width has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 8.

Notice is also given that said Ordinance provides as follows, to-wit:

That the said Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre finds, upon estimates of the City Engineer of said city, that the cost of said proposed work or improvement

will be greater than fifty (50) cents per front foot along each line of said street so proposed to be improved as hereinbefore set forth, including the cost of intersection work assessable upon said frontage; and said Board of Trustees determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the cost of said work or improvement; said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid; and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupon on the second days of January and July, respectively, of each year at the rate of seven per cent per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest are paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An Act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvement within municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27, 1893, and of all acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

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officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions.

J. A. MADDEN,

City Clerk

Sierra Madre, Cal., September 10, 1909

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Sierra Madre Water Company—Location of Principal Place of Business: City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Interest on Bonds \$810.00

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors of the Sierra Madre Water Company, held on the 7th day of September, 1909, an assessment of 10 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said corporation, payable forthwith to H. G. Flint, the secretary and treasurer of said corporation, at his office at the First National Bank, on Central Avenue, in said City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 4th day of October, 1909, will be delinquent and will be advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 2nd day of November, 1909, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

H. G. FLINT,

Secretary [of Sierra Madre Water Company.

Location of the office of the company: The office whereat the secretary and treasurer conducts the business of the corporation is at the First National Bank, on Central Avenue, in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Dated September 7th, 1909.

FOR SALE

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BIG ACCOUNTING PROBLEM.

Within the last year or two the development of the electric business has been so rapid that the National Electric Light Association, with headquarters in New York City, has undertaken the establishment of a uniform system accounting, such as obtains on all of the great railway systems of America.

The accounting system of the Southern California Edison Company, which was largely organized and chiefly perfected by its present secretary and assistant general manager, Mr. R. H. Ballard of Los Angeles, has come to be regarded as one of the best standard forms of accounting that the electrical business has developed. It, therefore, transpires as a natural sequence, as well as a deserved compliment to Mr. Ballard and The Edison Company, that he should have been selected as one of five electrical accountants in the country to formulate the standard accounting system for the National Electric Light Association of America. Mr. J. L. Bailey, of the Consolidated Gas, Electric & Power Company of Baltimore, is chairman of the committee, and it is expected that he will soon call a meeting to begin the important constructive work that has been assigned to himself and his associates.

AT THE THEATERS

Auditorium

Claims are being made in the dramatic world that "the play is the thing," and gradually the American drama is forging to the front. For the past week the Auditorium, Los Angeles, has been thronged by those intent upon seeing Augustus Thomas' strange telepathic drama, "The Witching Hour," which Mr. John Mason and Amelia Gardner are introducing here.

"The Witching Hour" is the play that ran uninterruptedly last season and part of this season in the Hackett Theater in New York, and is undoubtedly the most talked of theatrical offering of the present day. New York and the east has been made telepathically mad by this strange drama, and the long line waiting at the box office at the Auditorium shows there is a great desire on the part of the local playgoers to see the cause of the craze.

"The Witching Hour" is one of the theater prizes of the year. Every character is as clear cut as a cameo, and with the aid of a company of artists of established reputations, headed by John Mason, Amelia Gardner and Russ Whytal, Mr. Thomas has been enabled to more easily make good his bid for the position of the greatest American dramatist.

"The Witching Hour" will run one week longer, the week of the 20th, with Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

Majestic

For their final week at the Majestic theater, Kolb and Dill, the laugh trust comedians, will present an elaborate revival of their most popular comedy success, "The Politicians." This is the piece that ran three weeks at the Majestic last season and that was pronounced on all sides the very best vehicle the Teutonic laugh manufacturers ever have had. It will be presented next week with only a few changes from last season's cast and with all the popular song hits retained intact.

Miss Maybelle Baker will play the part of Marion Gay, assumed last season by Adele Rafter; and Miss Olga Stoch will have the role of Lotta Bonds. Elsewhere the changes in case are unimportant. Among the song hits are "Rock, Rock, Rock," "The Time to Kiss a Girl," "Katie Strauss," "Autograph Girls," "The Old Barn Dance," "Someone, Somewhere," etc.

Belasco

The Belasco Theater Company will this week offer for the first time by a stock company anywhere, Robert Edeson's New York success, "Classmates." This play has to do with the military life at West Point and its chief personages are young men being trained for military service of the country. The Edeson role will afford Lewis S. Stone really fine opportunities for some effective acting, while Frank Camp, who has already become genuinely popular with the Belasco audiences, will have a part that will give him further opportunities to distinguish himself.

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terest running through "Classmates" and there is also an abundance of good wholesome comedy, while the situations at times are intensely dramatic, so strong in fact that they approach good old fashioned melodrama. The scene in the South American jungle will give the Belasco scenic artist splendid chance for picturesque stage settings and at the same time disclose a scene of real pictorial beauty.

Following "Classmates," the Belasco company will give the first stock production of David Belasco's successful play "Du Barry," in which Thais Magrane will be seen in the role created by Mrs. Leslie Carter. "Du Barry" promises to rank with the most ambitious efforts that have ever been attempted by the Belasco com-

pany and a production of real magnificence is vouched for by the management.

There was a certain Bishop of Amiens, who was consulted by a lady as to whether she might wear rouge. She had been with several directeurs, but some were so severe and some so relaxed that she could not satisfy her conscience, and, therefore, was come to monseigneur to decide for her, and would rest by his sentence. "I see, madam," said the good prelate, "what the case is; some of your casuists forbid rouge totally; others will permit you to wear as much as you please. Now, for my part, I love a medium in all things, and, therefore, I permit you to wear rouge on one cheek only."

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